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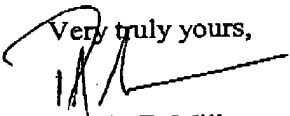
Re: Filing of Amendment
U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/059,421
Our Ref: YOR.275

Dear Examiner:

Enclosed please find an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2007, which should place this case in condition for immediate allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,


Phillip E. Miller

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Enclosure

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Serial No. 10/059,421
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Serial No.: 10/059,421

Group Art Unit: 2168

Filed: January 31, 2002

Examiner: Ly, Cheyne D.

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING GENES

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: